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Lufkin's Dahlia Gardens

1925 Green Plant List

EACH SEASON we add to our general collection of Dahlias fifty to seventy-five of the very latest and best of the year's new varieties from east and west. We list only novelties and standard varieties of real merit which have been selected for their superiority in color, perfection of form, length and stiffness of stem. As most of these varieties are well known to the Dahlia connoisseur, we shall not attempt any other description than the name of the variety. (Catalogue describes most of them.)

A word about Green Plants

WE offer many varieties in Green Plants very reasonable. These are not little rooted cuttings or large, soft Greenhouse plants that are liable to die when planted out. If you have had poor luck with dahlia plants in previous years, for your sake we ask you to give our Green Plants a trial.

They are good healthy plants hardened off in cold frames, well rooted and ready to go ahead and plant. Furthermore our method of packing plants is such that they will reach you in good growing condition. We prefer Green Plants for several reasons. They produce better flowers as well as better tubers, which are cleaner and free from disease.

Many of our customers who were formerly prejudiced against plants, now order them almost entirely after trying them.

Don't think you live too far to buy plants as we have sent them most everywhere in the United States and Canada.

Try Green Plants and have twice as many for your money. Use them and you will use them always.

Abbreviations: C.—Cactus; H.C.—Hybrid Cactus;
Dec.—Decorative; P.—Peony-flowered.

	PLANT
Al Koran (Davis) Dec.	\$1.50
Amun Ra (Seal)	1.50
Ambassador (Broomall) C.	2.00
Augusta R. Johnson (Broomall) Dec.	1.25
Americana (Bessie Boston) Dec.	1.50
Alex. Waldie (Broomall) Dec.	1.25
Amethyst Supreme (Murphy) H.C.	5.00
Bonnie Brae (Broomall) Dec.	1.00
Boston White (Murphy) Dec.	1.50
Bijou (Bessie Boston) Dec.	2.00
Bertha Jost (Jost) Dec.	3.50
Bazaar (Bessie Boston) Dec.	1.25
Bon Ray (Murphy) Dec.	1.25
Blue Bird (Greens) Dec.	2.00
Black Jack	2.50
Charles Stratton Dec.	3.75
Charm (Marean) Dec.	1.25
Cambria (Burrell) Dec.	1.00
Carouso (Stillman) H.C.	1.50
Champagne (Bessie Boston) Dec.	1.50
Claremont (Salbach) H.C.	1.00
California Superba (Bessie Boston) Dec.	2.00
Copper King (Marean) Dec.	10.00
Cinderella (Bessie Boston) H.C.	3.50
City of Lawrence (Reed) Dec.	3.00
Constancy (Seal) Dec.	1.50
Clara Finger Dec.	1.50
Cornelia (Hodgens) Dec.	1.00
Carmel (Bessie Boston) H.C.	1.50
Daddy Butler (Bessie Boston) H.C.	1.50
Dr. Marshall Howe (Broomall) Dec.	2.00
Dolly Varden (Bessie Boston) Dec.	1.50
Dirigo (Miller) Dec.	1.25
El Granada (Bessie Boston) H.C.	4.00
Elsie Daniels (Meachen & Sherman)	5.00
Eva Cole (Murphy) Dec.	5.00
Eliza Clarke Bull (Bessie Boston) Dec.	4.00
Elberon Beauty (Fisher & Masson) Dec.	2.50
El Dorado (Bessie Boston) Dec.	3.00
Esther R. Holmes (Greinberg) H.C.	1.50
Esther R. Hunt (Bessie Boston) H.C.	1.50
E. M. Dane (Broomall) H.C.	1.25
Elizabeth Boston (Bessie Boston) P.	1.50
Evelyn Adamson (Broomall) Dec.	1.00
Ethel Mower (Jost) Dec.	1.00
Elena Eyre	1.50
Ellen Ridgeway (Worsfold) Dec.	1.50

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Edith Slocombe (Slocombe) H.C.	\$1.50
E. T. Bedford (Marean) Dec.	1.50
Elsie Oliver (Bessie Boston) H.C.	1.50
Elsa Knoth (Greinberg) H.C.	1.00
Esther-of-Hav-a-Look (Fish) Dec.	2.00
E. D. Adams (Waite) Dec.	5.00
Enos Pyle (Meachen & Sherman) Dec.	3.00
Francis Lobdell (Waite) H.C.	2.00
Firelight (Marean) Dec.	5.00
Francis Seamon (Broomall) Dec.	1.00
George S. Harvey (Murphy) Dec.	3.50
Grenadier (Bessie Boston) Dec.	4.00
Glory of California (Seal) H.C.	2.50
Georgious (Bessie Boston) P.	1.00
Gor-Leete (Miller) Dec.	1.50
Gladys Sherwood (Broomall) H.C.	1.00
Grisette (Bessie Boston) H.C.	2.50
Gondolier (Bessie Boston) H.C.	1.50
Gee Whiz (Broomall) H.C.	1.00
George K. Mower (Jost) Dec.	1.50
Goldwyn (Jost) C.	2.00
Galatea (Bessie Boston) H.C.	3.50
George C. Meachen (Meachen & Sherman) Dec.	3.50
General McRae (Meachen & Sherman) Dec.	4.00
Harlan (Murphy) Dec.	1.00
Helen Keller (Broomall) P.	1.00
Havella (McWhirter) Dec.	2.00
Harry Sheldon, Jr. (Murphy) Dec.	5.00
Inspiration (Maxwell) P.	10.00
Islam Patrol (Davis) H.C.	2.00
Ivorie (Mastick) P.	1.50
Jessie Prescott (Bessie Boston) Dec.	2.00
Jersey's King (Waite) Dec.	2.00
Jersey's Jewell (Waite) Dec.	3.00
Jersey's Gem (Waite) Dec.	3.00
Jersey's Queen (Waite) Dec.	1.50
Jersey's Beauty (Waite) Dec.	5.00
Jersey's Mammoth (Waite)	5.00
Jersey's Beacon (Waite) Dec.	5.00
Jersey's Monarch (Waite) Dec.	5.00
Jersey's Matchless (Waite) Dec.	5.00
Jersey's Sovereign (Waite) Dec.	5.00
Jim George (Murphy) H.C.	5.00
Judge Alton B. Parker (Marean) Dec.	1.50
Judge Langford (Mastick) H.C.	3.00
Junior (Seal) Dec.	1.00
Koh-I-Noor (Bessie Boston) H.C.	3.00
Kittie Dunlap (Bessie Boston) Dec.	1.00
Lorraine Woerner (Broomall) H.C.	2.00
Lorna Slocombe (Slocombe) H.C.	1.50

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Lady Helen (Stillman) H.C.	\$1.00
Lolita Velasco (Bessie Boston) H.C.	1.50
Lillian Little (Murphy)	5.00
Liberty Bond (Broomall) Dec.	1.00
Laurine (Broomall) H.C.	1.50
Lake Erie (Stillman) Dec.	1.25
Lydia Poole (Weston) Dec.	1.50
Mrs. E. A. Oliver (Spacher) Dec.	2.00
Mrs. George W. Elkins (Root) Dec.	1.00
Mrs. Eleanor Martin (Pelicano) Dec.	2.00
Mable Thatcher (Marean) Dec.	2.00
Mordella (King) Dec.	2.50
Marion Weller (Marean) Dec.	4.00
Mephistopheles (Marean) H.C.	2.00
Mrs. J. M. Root (Root)	3.50
Mrs. Carl Salsbach (Salsbach) Dec.	1.00
Mandalay (Jost) H.C.	1.50
Mrs. M. de Young (Bessie Boston) Dec.	2.00
MacGregor (Mastick) H.C.	1.50
Marchioness (Mastick) C.	1.50
Moonlight (Broomall) Dec.	1.00
Mahogany (Murphy) C.	2.50
Mrs. H. C. Dresselhuys (Holland) Dec.	1.50
Mrs. E. P. Judd (Wiegand) Dec.	1.75
Mrs. John Gardner (Fisher & Masson) H.C.	3.00
Melrose (Davis) Dec.	1.00
Mass. Fancy (Murphy) Dec.	1.00
Mrs. J. A. Babbitt (Root) Dec.	1.00
Mrs. I. de Ver Warner (Marean) Dec.	1.00
Mrs. E. F. T. Smith (Broomall) H.C.	1.00
Myra Valentine (Mills) Dec.	1.50
Mary Curtain (Murphy) Dec.	1.50
M. F. Heaphy (Murphy) Dec.	net 5.00
Mayor Fitz (Murphy) Dec.	1.00
Mrs. Estelle Lawton Lindsey (Broomall)	1.00
Maid of the Mist (Slocombe) Dec.	1.50
Mr. Crowelly (Broomall) Dec.	1.00
Mrs. C. Flood (Murphy) Dec.	1.50
New Moon (Burns) H.C.	1.00
Nobolis (Coy) H.C.	1.00
Our Country (Stillman) Dec.	7.50
Oberon (Bessie Boston) H.C.	1.50
Old Colony Dec.	2.00
Paul Micheal (Micheal) Dec.	1.00
Pappilion (Bessie Boston) H.C.	1.50
Pride of Wayne (Greinberg) Dec.	1.50
President Wilson (Jones) Dec.	1.50
Pacific Glow (Burns) P.	1.00
Peerless (Bessie Boston) Dec.	2.50
Pollyanna M. (Murphy) Dec.	2.00

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Paradise (Bessie Boston) P.	\$2.50
Premier Clemenceau (Brown) C.	5.00
Polar Snow (Marean) Dec.	7.50
Paul Revere (Bissell) H.C.	2.50
Queen of Whites (Murphy) H.C.	net 5.00
Radio (Sampson) Dec.	3.50
Rollo Boy (Pelicano) H.C.	2.00
Romance (Boston) Dec.	1.00
Rookwood (Bessie Boston) Dec.	1.50
Rosa Nell (Broomall) Dec.	1.00
R. H. Sherman (Meachen & Sherman)	2.50
Rodman Wanamaker (Peacock) Dec.	net 3.00
Robert Treat (Mueller) Dec.	5.00
Ralph Blodgett Dec.	1.25
St. Francis (Bessie Boston) Dec.	2.00
Snowdrift (Broomall) Dec.	1.00
Susan G. Tevis (Bessie Boston) Dec.	2.00
Sunny California (Streeter) Dec.	2.50
Shadows Lavender (Bessie Boston) Dec.	2.00
Senorita (Lohrman) H.C.	1.50
Syncopation (Wiegand) H.C.	1.50
Siskiyou (Broomall) H.C.	3.75
Sorosis (Murphy) Dec.	1.00
Sorosis Souvenir (Sunbeam) Dec.	1.00
Southport Pride (Wakeman) Dec.	2.50
St Bernard H.C.	3.00
The Emperor (Marean) Dec.	1.50
The Monarch (Slocombe) Dec.	2.50
The Bashful Giant (Marean) Dec.	1.50
Talisman (Bessie Boston) H.C.	2.50
The Giantess (Marean) Dec.	5.00
Tommy Atkins (Bessie Boston) Dec.	1.50
Tryphinnie (Seal) Dec.	1.50
The Orchid (Murphy) Dec.	1.50
Tehachepi (Broomall) H.C.	2.00
Uncle Sam (Meachen & Sherman) P.	2.50
Virginia Harsh (Broomall) P.	2.00
Valley Forge (Greinberg) Dec.	1.50
Violetta (Waite) H.C.	2.50
Warren's Jumbo (Warren) Dec.	3.00
Wonderland (Bissell) H.C.	5.00
Wizard of Oz (Doolittle) Dec.	2.00
Winter Time (Murphy) C.	2.50
Winfield Slocombe (Slocombe) Dec.	2.00
World's Best White (Murphy) Dec.	2.50
White Sister (Stout) Dec.	3.00
White King (Murphy) Dec.	2.00
White Tong (Murphy) Dec. P.	2.50
W. W. Wilmore (Davis)	5.00

A Few of the many Unsolicited Testimonials

(Names given upon request)

Office of the Secretary, Wm. J. Rathgeber
198 Norton St., New Haven, Conn.

The two plants you sent arrived in perfect condition. When we opened them they spread out without the slightest indication of being crushed or broken. They were perfectly fresh and green. I think you have developed a method of shipping that will carry safely a long distance. Your method I believe is perfectly practical.

Yours very truly, Wm. J. Rathgeber.

A Gentleman from Pa. writes:

I got some plants from you last year and they convinced me that plants are all right. I had been prejudiced against them before. Enclosed you will find my order for coming season.

A Gentleman from N.J. writes:

I am writing to let you know that the dahlia plants you sent me were the finest that I ever saw. I only grow dahlias for a hobby and the pleasure I get out of them. I had immense blooms. You helped me win three silver cups and about \$100 worth of other prizes.

A Gentleman from Conn. writes:

Had fine blooms the past season on plants received from you. On digging this fall found good clumps of tubers on twenty of the twenty-three plants. There were tubers on the other three but they were small. This I think is doing remarkably well for plants.

A Lady from Ohio writes:

I have found Lolita Velasco the ideal white cactus I have been looking for. My plants bloomed late but they were wonderful.

A Lady from Conn. writes:

The dahlias came today O.K. I think you have sent me some very fine tubers and I am pleased with them.

A Gentleman from N.Y. writes:

All the plants which I received from you last spring have done very well indeed and this year I have the best dahlias that I have ever had. I am going to exhibit at a dahlia show tomorrow.

A Gentleman from Va. writes:

Last season I grew a number of your plants secured through another grower which proved to be above the average of those I got elsewhere. I will need a number for this season.

A Lady from Pa. writes:

I have never grown plants before but a friend here who has grown your plants has highly recommended them to me.

We still have a good supply of tubers on most varieties. Tubers double the price of plants.

